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Born 1962, Khorfakkan, UAE

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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1997 Founder of Art Atelier in the Khorfakkan Art Center, Department of Culture & Information, Sharjah, UAE
- 1986 – Member of the Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
Present
- 1982 – Psychology, Al Ain University, UAE
1986

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Elevation, Special Projects*, Abu Dhabi Art, with Lawrie Shabibi, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Al Ain Oasis, Commissioned by Abu Dhabi Art for *Artist Commissions in Cultural Sites*, Al Ain Oasis Farm, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Unwritten, Unspoken & Told*, the Foundry Downtown, Dubai Calligraphy Biennale, UAE
- 2022 *The Armory Show* with Lawrie Shabibi, New York, USA
- Embryonic Coat*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- Between Sunrise and Sunset*, National Pavilion UAE, 59th International Art Exhibition, La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

- 2020 *Memory Drum*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 *The Space Between the Eyelid and the Eyeball*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2018 *Elements*, Sharjah Art Foundation, UAE
- 2016 *Primordial II*, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
- 2015 *Turab*, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
- 2013 *Primordial*, Cuadro Art, Dubai, UAE
- 2009 Khorfakkan Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
- 1997 Sharjah International Art Biennial 3, Sharjah, UAE
- 1991 Cultural Foundation, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Cultural Centre, Sharjah, UAE

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *A Return to the Ground*, organised by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tokyo and curated by Dirwaza Curatorial Lab, Tokyo, Japan
G20: TOGETHER WE ART, Bitar Museum, Patna, India
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Emirati Art Reimagined: Hassan Sharif and the Contemporary Voices, as part of Modern and Contemporary Art of the Arab World, Christie's London, UK
In the Heart of Another Country: The Diasporic Imagination Rises, curated by Dr. Kholeif, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- 2022 *Khaleej Modern: Pioneers and Collectives in the Arabian Peninsula*, NYU Abu Dhabi Gallery, UAE
Portrait Of A Nation II: Beyond Narratives, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2020 Desert X, Al Ula, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 2019 *MATERIALIZE*, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai, UAE
- 2017 *Gateway: Line*, Abu Dhabi Art, UAE
Portrait of a Nation, Berlin, Germany

- But We Cannot See Them*, NYU Abu Dhabi Gallery, UAE
- 2016** *Al Haraka Baraka*, Maraya Art Center, Sharjah, UAE
- Trans Indian Ocean Artist Exchange, Kochi Murzi Biennale, India
- 2015** *AiR*, Art Dubai, UAE
- The Unbearable Lightness of Being*, YAY gallery, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2013** *Emirati Expressions*, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2010** Gallery AB, Luzern, Switzerland
- 2009** UAE Pavilion, Venice Biennale, Italy
- Video Art, Le Consortium Art Center, Dijon, France
- Contemporary Emirati Art, Salwa Zaiden gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2008** UAE Pavilion, Expo Zaragoza, Spain
- The Flying House*, Mashreq Bank, Dubai, UAE
- 2007** *The Rosy Blue Masters*, One & Only Royal Mirage, Dubai, UAE
- Sharjah International Art Biennial 8, Sharjah UAE
- Window 16 UAE Artists, Total Arts Gallery, Dubai, UAE
- 2006** *Desert Language*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- 2005** *Cultural Diversity*, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
- Desert Language*, Kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
- 2003** Sharjah International Art Biennial 6, UAE
- 2002** *Faces*, Ludwig Forum for International Art, Aachen, Germany
- Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
- 2001** Sharjah International Art Biennial 5, UAE

- 2000 *Emirates Identities*, French Cultural Centre, Dubai, UAE
- The 7th Havana Biennial, Cuba
- 1999 Sharjah International Art Biennial 4, UAE
- 1998 *UAE Contemporary Art*, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, France
- The 7th Cairo International Biennial, Egypt
- 1997 French Cultural Center, Dubai, UAE
- 1996 Six Artists exhibition, Sharjah Art Museum, UAE
- 1995 *Emirates Arts*, Kunstcentrum Sittard, Netherlands
- Sharjah International Art Biennial 2, Sharjah, UAE
- 1994 Five Artists Exhibition, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE
- 1993 Dhaka Biennial, Bangladesh
- Sharjah International Art Biennial 1, Sharjah, UAE
- 1992 Emirates Fine Art Society in the Soviet Union of Fine Art, Moscow, Russia
- 1986 Annual exhibitions, Emirates Fine Art Society, Sharjah, UAE

PUBLIC WORKS

- 2024 Union of Artists, in collaboration with Afra Al Dhaheeri, Shaikha Al Mazrou, Asma Belhamar and Khalid Albanna, commissioned by Dubai Culture in collaboration with Art Dubai, part of Dubai Public Art initiative, Dubai UAE
- 2023 Al Ain Oasis, commissioned by Abu Dhabi Art for Artist Commissions in Cultural Sites, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2020 *Falling Stones Garden*, commissioned by the Royal Commission for Al Ula and Desert X, Al Ula, Saudi Arabia
- Grocery*, commissioned by Ghadan 21, Government of Abu Dhabi as part of the For Abu Dhabi initiative, Madinat Zayed Market, Abu Dhabi, UAE

- 2019** *Untitled*, commissioned by Aldar Properties PJSC in partnership with Abu Dhabi Art
Reem Central Park, Al Reem Island, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Kids Garden*, commissioned by Abu Dhabi Health Services Company, Sheikh Khalifa, Medical City, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2018** Bait Al Hurma, commissioned by the Sharjah Art Foundation as part of the exhibition Elements, Al Mureijah Square, Sharjah, UAE

AWARDS

- 2001** First Prize for Sculpture, Sharjah International Art Biennial, Sharjah, UAE
- 1999** First Prize for Sculpture, Sharjah International Art Biennial, Sharjah, UAE

COLLECTIONS

- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY, USA
- Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE
- Art Jameel Collection, Dubai, UAE
- Barjeel Art Foundation, Sharjah, UAE
- Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Doha, Qatar
- Kunstcentrum Sittard, Sittard, Netherlands
- The British Museum, London, UK
- Le Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France